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# GREENWIRE

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## 1. EPA:

### **Wheeler: 'It wasn't easy hanging in there'**

Newly released emails shed light on Andrew Wheeler's confirmation process as deputy EPA administrator, while foreshadowing the battle that lays ahead in his nomination to the agency's top job. The records also offer insights into how EPA operates today, showing how aides have dealt with questions over ethics and industry regulated by the agency.

## TOP STORIES

### 2. COLORADO RIVER:

#### **Feds take control of drought plans**

### 3. DOE:

#### **Perry spent \$68K on first-class flights — documents**

### 4. OFF TOPIC:

#### **This park superintendent braces for another shutdown**

## POLITICS

### 5. CAMPAIGN 2020:

#### **'Green New Deal' backer Cory Booker announces run**

### 6. RENEWABLES:

#### **Wind turbines join Budweiser's staples in Super Bowl ad**

### 7. CLEAN WATER ACT:

#### **Governors to Trump: Don't meddle in state permit reviews**

### 8. PEOPLE:

#### **Carbon tax group adds economic muscle**

## CONGRESS

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### 9. TRANSPORTATION:

**T&I chairman plans climate change focus**

### 10. CHEMICALS:

**Senators demand EPA set limits for PFAS**

### 11. WILDLIFE:

**Bill aims to save birds from deadly run-ins**

## NATURAL RESOURCES

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### 12. YELLOWSTONE:

**Record grizzly deaths spark call to action**

### 13. ENDANGERED SPECIES:

**Hydro firm abandons plan to help salmon in Maine river**

### 14. PUBLIC LANDS:

**The coast is clear: Shutdown let seals invade Calif. beach**

### 15. EXTREME WEATHER:

**Midwest could soon see 80-degree temperature swing**

### 16. MARINE MAMMALS:

**Rare whale found dead in Everglades National Park waters**

### 17. WILDLIFE:

**2 busts seize \$11.5M worth of ivory, pangolin scales**

## LAW

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### 18. SUPREME COURT:

**Industry takes aim at deference standard**

### 19. PEOPLE:

**DOJ defender of Clean Power Plan heads to firm**

### 20. NUCLEAR:

**Judge refuses Nev.'s latest bid for plutonium shipment ban**

### 21. NATURAL GAS:

**Driller seeks to have Pa. man thrown in jail for contempt**

### 22. MINING:

**Federal judge lifts hold on lawsuits against PolyMet project**

## CLIMATE CHANGE

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### 23. OIL AND GAS:

**BP backs initiative to disclose how it's meeting Paris goals**

## AIR AND WATER

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24. WATER POLLUTION:

**Fertilizer company tries to halt wandering waste heap's edge**

STATES

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25. NEW MEXICO:

**Bill would boost investments in solar, wind**

INTERNATIONAL

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26. BRAZIL:

**Environmental group tests water after dam collapse**

27. SOUTH AFRICA:

**Special airlift rescues baby flamingos in peril**

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